

**REMARKS**

This application is a continuation application of PCT application number PCT/SE99/01050, filed on June 14, 1999. The specification was amended to memorialize this fact. See the cover sheet that accompanied the filed application dated December 27, 2000. Therefore, Applicant's foreign priority claim to Swedish application 9802400-3, filed on July 3, 1998, is proper. Acknowledgement of that claim and receipt of the certified priority document filed on March 6, 2001 are respectfully requested.

The Examiner indicates that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 6, 2001 did not include a copy of the references listed on the PTO-1449 form. Copies of those references listed on the PTO-1449 form were included. See the statement in the Information Disclosure Statement: "a copy of each of which is enclosed," and a copy of the U.S. PTO acknowledged post card indicating that the copies of the references were filed. But in order to assist the Examiner, Applicant submits another copy of the Information Disclosure Statement with copies of the references again attached. Because the references were previously submitted, Applicant respectfully submits that no Information Disclosure Statement fee is required, and therefore, none has been submitted. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that there is a deficiency in the fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 14-1140.

Most of the claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,987,233 to Humphrey, in view of U.S. Patent 6,651,141 to Adrangi. The remaining claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Humphrey, Adrangi, and U.S. Patent 6,622,168 to Datta. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the Adrangi and Datta references do not qualify as prior art. The instant application has an effective filing date based upon the Swedish priority date of July 3, 1998. The Adrangi filing date is December 29, 2000 and the Datta filing date is April 10, 2000. Both of these filing dates are well after the effective date of this application based on the Swedish priority document. Withdrawal of the prior art rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant requests that the Examiner acknowledge the claim for priority, confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document, return an initialed PTO-1449 form, and pass this case to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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  - Claims
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